



MEDIA ADVISORY: *This is an active time of year with many City improvements in progress, states Mayor George A. Nava.*

BRAWLEY, California – Several projects are currently underway in the City of Brawley. The City has completed the design and bidding phases for a number of major projects with construction now in progress.

1. Brawley's **\$1.4 Million Airport Airfield Lighting Project** is the result of a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant, a Caltrans match of 4.5% and a local match of 5.5%. All runway and taxiway edge lighting, apron lighting, and wind cone lighting, wiring and electrical equipment will be replaced at the Brawley Municipal Airport. AE Consulting is the design engineer and Bales Engineering of Big Bear, CA is the contractor.
2. Brawley's **\$1M Bus Shelter Improvement Project** is focused on the installation of shelters and ADA improvements at thirty (30) IV Transit and Gold Line bus stops. Improvements on transit routes were identified based on ridership, physical site characteristics and available funding. The Imperial County Transportation Commission, played a pivotal role in helping the City successfully obtain a grant from the U. S. Federal Transportation Agency. The Holt Group is the project designer and Pyramid Construction and Aggregates, Inc. of Heber, CA is the contractor of record.

Concrete work and ADA enhancements are now complete. The selected bus shelters are consistent with features at the Brawley Transit Station and are scheduled for installation next week.

3. Brawley's approximately **\$820,000 Hinojosa Park Improvement Project** is an in house design effort for which the City secured financial support from the State of California's Housing & Community Development Department. Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia provided critical leadership that allowed the City to put funds to use locally that would have otherwise been sent to the State of California.

The City awarded the contract to Masters Construction of Brawley, CA and work began onsite on Monday, March 26th, 2018. The project consists of ADA enhancements, sidewalks, a new basketball court and fitness area. The project is scheduled for completion in Summer of 2018.

4. Brawley's approximately **\$203,000 Senior Center Improvement Project** is another in house design effort scheduled for contract award to George Mitchell Builders of Brawley, CA at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting on April 3rd. The proposed improvements will provide a complete roof and ceiling rehabilitation, modernization of electrical, lighting, and plumbing systems, new doors and appliance replacement. ADA improvements will ensure safe access to the Senior Center with installation of a handicap ramp and handrails at the primary entrance. This project is scheduled for completion in Summer of 2018.

5. **Future projects** are currently in the City's cue with design complete and bidding soon to be announced. The **Local Transportation Authority (LTA) Phase XI and Alley Improvement Project** will enter the advertising phase in April. Roadway work will take place in southeast Brawley and will also encompass the alley on the south side of Main Street between Brawley Avenue and 2nd Street. The **Volunteer Park Improvement Project – Phase 2** will follow.

"We have an ambitious number of projects in progress and respectfully request the public's patience during these periods of construction," stated Mayor Nava.

Should you have any questions, please contact the City of Brawley at 760-351-3048.